GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2632
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FUNCTIONING OF JCM
PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the JCM is functioning as per norms and conventions;

(b) if so, when was the last meeting of National Council held;

(c) whether according to the constitution of the JCM, National Council should meet once in four months;

(d) if so, the person responsible for not calling such meeting in time; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to make functioning of JCM regular?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Yes, please.

(b): The last meeting of the National Council (JCM) was held on 12th January, 2002 under the Chairmanship of then Cabinet Secretary.

(c): Yes, please.

(d) & (e): As per the relevant provisions in the JCM Scheme, meetings of the National Council (JCM) may be held as often as necessary and also not less than once in 4 months. However, since the inception of the JCM Scheme meetings of the National Council (JCM) have been held as and when agenda items for such meetings are received from the Staff Side. Since the last meeting of the National Council (JCM) no such agenda item has been received from the Staff Side for convening its next meeting.